

Social and Personal

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Evelyn Bator, of Charlottesville, Va., to Mr. Palham Blackford, of this city. The marriage will be at "Stanton Hill," the home of Mrs. Charles Bruce, grandmother of Miss Bator, on May 1, 1904. It will be a quiet home wedding and will be attended by the members only of the immediate families. The ceremony will be performed in the morning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Blackford will be driven across the country to the Southern Railroad, where they will take the train for New York. Miss Bator, who is now a student at the University of Virginia, has been a prominent citizen of Richmond and a popular member of the Richmond society. He is a man of gentle birth and of education. He has a large number of friends in Richmond and throughout Virginia. Miss Bator is the daughter of Captain James B. Bator, the distinguished engineer who surveyed the oyster grounds of Chesapeake Bay. She is beautiful in person and has all the graces and accomplishments of a thoroughly cultivated Virginia woman. She is well and favorably known in Richmond, where she has frequently visited.

Ninth Annual Exhibit.

The ninth annual exhibit under the auspices of the Art Club of Richmond will take place May 18th to 28th, at the Crenshaw building, No. 17 West Main Street.

The committee are Miss Adele Williams, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Anne Fletcher, Miss Bessie Catlin, associates; Mrs. B. Lorraine, Miss Katherine McIntyre, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Bessie Selden, Miss E. G. Patton, Miss Julia Woodbridge, Mr. W. C. Noland, Mr. A. B. Clark, Mr. John Rutherford, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. Robert Lancaster, Mr. M. M. Straus.

The Richmond Art Club is greatly encouraged because, notwithstanding the fact that the St. Louis Exposition is a great center towards which the art world turns in 1904, yet the committee has obtained the promise of pictures from a majority of the artists who have exhibited here before, and in addition, a large number from other artists of equal or higher rank.

Among the latter will be Childs Haslam, Robert Gauley, Kenneth H. Miller, Henry B. Lull, Florence F. Lull, Lee L. Keula, William J. Keula, Mary Hallowell Loud, Will Howe Poole, Charles M. Dewy, W. C. Pitter, William J. White, Louis Kronberg, Jonas L. Platt, once Charles, E. S. Church, H. Platt, W. H. Howe, Henry Mosler, M. Jean McLane, Allen B. Talcott, Leon Moran, Lewis Cohen, Laura C. Hills, Louis Alora, Walter Douglas, Ethel Hare.

Among the former is a specially fine exhibit of miniatures is very bright. Virginia people, many of whom have inherited exquisite miniatures from their ancestors, will be interested in comparing the miniature work in their possession with that of the twentieth century miniaturists.

The Richmond Art Club is exhibiting all of its accustomed energy in making ready for the exhibit, and looking confidently as heretofore, to the liberal patronage and support of the Richmond people.

At the Woman's Club.

Never in the history of the Woman's Club has a more brilliant success been scored than that accredited to Miss Louise Williams and the musicians appearing with her in the programme given yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the club auditorium.

The beautiful day and the attraction of the entertainment thronged the spacious parlors, hall and assembly room of the building to their utmost capacity, the beautifully gowned company rendering the scene animated and inspiring to an unusual degree.

Miss Williams, as pianist, was assisted in the delightful execution of the programme by Miss Wales, of Wilmington, Del., soprano; Mrs. Conway Gordon, who, at the last moment, graciously consented to fill Mrs. Horace Butler's place on the programme, had electrified her audience with her splendid voice in two numbers; Miss Roberta Allen, violinist; Dr. A. G. Hoen, viola; Mr. E. A. Hoen, cello.

Mrs. Slater, as her friends were sorry to know, was prevented from appearing on account of family duties. Miss Wales, who was heard at the Woman's Club last afternoon for the first time, possesses a pure, dramatic and brilliant soprano voice, which rendered her songs a delight indeed to her hearers. She was the only stranger on the programme, but every one who took part in it shared in the ovation which greeted its rendition. This was so enthusiastic that the ladies who appeared—Miss Wales, Miss Allen and Mrs. Gordon—consented after much persuasion to repeat their concert numbers informally at the Woman's Club Friday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

One of the sensations of last afternoon was a duet, "I Waited for the Lord," from Mendelssohn, sung by Miss Wales and Mrs. Gordon.

Chairman's guests were Mrs. F. C. Hahr, Mrs. E. V. Williams, Mrs. Belme Blair, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Miss Mamie Harrison, Miss Annabel Forbes, Miss Adele Williams, Admiral Harrie Webster, Mrs. Thomas Adkins and Mr. Richard Watson Glider, of New York.

Among the many out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county; Miss Matoca Gay, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Tyler Kent, of Wytheville, Va.; Miss Coles, of Chatham, and Miss Leary, of Amelia county, Va.

The Dames to Entertain.

One of the most elegant entertainments given in Richmond for the month of May will be the reception of the Colonial Dames to be held Wednesday evening, May 11th, from 9 to 11 o'clock, in the parlors of the Woman's Club.

The reception will be the annual function of the Virginia Dames and the guests of honor will be a number of prominent officials in the national society, who will return with Mrs. Herbert A.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 173.

Ye Mariners of England.

By THOMAS CAMPBELL.

This poem was composed by Campbell while colouring in Germany in 1800. He wrote it as "composed on the prospect of a war with Russia." The reference to "bulwarks and towers along the steep" is an allusion to a system of round towers of masonry erected on the English coast under the influence of a Russian war scare. Campbell's biographical sketch, autograph and portrait have already appeared in this series.

Ye mariners of England,
That guard our native seas;
Whose flag has braved a thousand years,
The battle and the breeze:
Your glorious standard launch again
To match another foe;
And sweep through the deep,
While the stormy winds do blow;
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow!

The spirits of your fathers
Shall start from every wave;
For the deck it was their field of fame
And Ocean was their grave;
Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell,
Your manly hearts shall glow,
As ye sweep through the deep,
While the stormy winds do blow;
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow!

Britannia needs no bulwarks,
No towers along the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain wave,
Her home is on the deep.
With thunders from her native oak
She quells the floods below,
As they roar on the shore,
When the stormy winds do blow;
When the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow!

The meteor flag of England
Shall yet terrific burn,
Till danger's troubled night depart,
And the star of peace return;
Then, then, ye ocean warriors,
Our song and feast shall flow
To the fame of your name,
When the storm has ceased to blow;
When the fiery light is heard no more,
And the storm has ceased to blow.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Claiborne, from the council which is being held in Washington this week.

No pains will be spared in decoration and detail to render the occasion worthy of the hosts and the ladies they will have with them. Mrs. Ida W. Ellerson is the chairman of the entertainment and her well known efficiency renders her success assured.

Studio Exhibit.

The studio exhibition, now being held by Miss Anne Fletcher, at No. 217 West Grace Street, will continue during this week.

The last of Miss Fletcher's studio recollections will take place to-day instead of on Friday. Admiral Webster will lecture and selections from Parsfall will be rendered.

To Meet This Afternoon.

The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet at 4:30 P. M. in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

Hollywood Memorial.

The Hollywood Memorial Association will hold its annual meeting to-day at noon, in the Second Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to be present.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Glider and little daughter, who have been spending some time in Florida, are at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. Glider's reputation as a man of letters and his association with the Century Magazine renders his presence in Richmond with his family a matter of interest and pleasure not only to those who know him personally, but to all who have known through his fine authorship and his delightful pen power.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. William G. Standard, Mrs. W. T. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman, of Williamsburg and other delegates will leave for Washington, D. C., to-day to attend the national council of Dames to be held there this week.

Miss Lena Hancock has as cottage guests at Virginia Beach Mr. and Mrs. Wellford Reed, Misses Daisy and Bessie Hancock, of this city.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the actor, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner in Nashville, Tenn., was the object of much social attention in the way of dinner parties and receptions.

Miss Annie Deane Carr, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Baird, in Norfolk, is expected home this week.

The season at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, is in full swing and the company there is very gay. Among the hostesses, who have been prominent in entertaining, is Miss Mary Sage Burrows, of Saginaw, Mich., the cousin of Mrs. Byrd Warwick, who was Mrs. Warwick's guest at her home on West Franklin Street early in the spring. At a dinner recently given by Miss Burrows her guests were Mrs. Charles V. Carrington and Miss Mabel Walker, of Richmond;

man Olmstead, of Harrisburg, Pa., is considered one of the most beautiful women in the South.

Miss Nina Johns has returned to Norfolk from visiting Miss Mary Ball, in this city.

Some of the many Virginia people that expect to be with Mrs. Nannie D. Werth at her house, "The Old Dominion," open in St. Louis from May to December 1st, are Dr. and Mrs. Upshur, Miss Upshur, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Miss Upshur, Dr. and Mrs. Merwick, Miss Mayo, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mr. H. L. Christian, Mrs. F. T. Boykin, and party, Miss Bosse Dunlop, Mr. James Dunlop, Captain Mienjah Woods, Mrs. Woods, Misses Woods, Mr. H. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and others.

Mrs. J. Milner Price, of Norfolk, was the guest of Richmond friends last week.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Field are at home, in this city, after a visit to Mrs. Samuel Pannill, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Armistead, of Baltimore, who came to Richmond to attend the unveiling of the portrait of the late General David A. Weisiger, at Lee Camp Hill last Friday night, remained over yesterday as the guest of friends.

Miss Lillian Bowman is with a party of friends at Pinehurst, N. C. Among those in the party is Mrs. Richard Quarles, of New York, who formerly lived here.

After spending several months with her brother, Mr. Percy S. Dixon, at his home, "Hopewell," Chesterfield county, Miss Fannie S. Dixon will sail from New York on the 11th for her home in London, England. During her stay in Virginia Miss Dixon has interviewed herself into the hearts of many friends who regret her departure from this country, and who wish her a safe voyage home and a happy voyage through life.

Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, the accomplished musician, left for New York yesterday to pursue her violin studies with Henry Schradieck. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gussie, who goes for a stay of ten days or more of recreation and pleasure.

WILL GO TO JAMESTOWN.

Excursion by the A. P. V. A. Will be Conducted May 13th.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the annual excursion to Jamestown, on May 13th, assures all who intend to take the opportunity of going that the party will leave by the Old Dominion line promptly at 7:30 A. M., to allow a greater length of time to be spent at the island. Jamestown, in its May dress, will be most attractive. The excursionists will include in their numbers many who will be glad and willing to point to others all points of historic and romantic association and tradition.

The trip down the river will be delightful, and the view of the home of the Harrison family, and one of the famous James River estates, on the return will be equally so. Brandon is a beautiful colonial building, and its lawn is unequalled for its beauty. Taking all advantages offered into consideration, May 13th next presents an irresistible invitation for all who can get away from the city for the day.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Last of Dr. Taylor's Series of Lectures.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, A. M., D. D., delivered a masterly address at Seventh Street Christian Church on Sunday night. The subject, "Christian Citizenship," was handled in a very able and interesting manner.

A large number of people came forward to congratulate the eminent speaker at the close of the service.

The series of lectures of which this was the fifth and final, has been greatly enjoyed by a large number of people who regard the lectures as the ablest on the temperance question ever delivered here. Dr. Taylor will remain in Virginia during the month of May if his services are desired, and prominent citizens of Richmond have written to friends in other parts of the State urging them to get him by all means.

Seventieth Anniversary.

The Sunday school of the Grace Street Baptist Church will celebrate its seventieth anniversary with appropriate exercises this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce. Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher will deliver an address and a splendid musical programme will be gone through with.

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MAY FIRST WAS QUIET

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BAKERS OUT IN BOSTON

Readers in the "Hub" Cause the Only Serious Trouble Reported—Several Strikes on.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, May 2.—The principal difficulty to occur on May day in New England was the strike of more than 1,600 bakers in this city and nearby places, including Cambridge, Lynn, Salem, Brockton, Abington, Rockland, Stoughton, North Easton, Weymouth, South Weymouth and Bridgewater.

The strike was caused by the refusal of the master bakers to sign a new schedule calling for a sixty-hour week and \$16 weekly for second hands and \$18 for foremen.

The larger hotels and restaurants are not affected by the strike. Among other troubles are those caused by the demand of 400 carpenters in Springfield and Chicopee for an increase of 50 cents a day. There were minor strikes in the building trades in other places, but in New England as a whole, the number of men in voluntary idleness is smaller this year than usual.

Machinists Met Guards.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, May 2.—When the 2,000 Santa Fe machinists and workmen gathered at the big railway shops in this city to-day to go to work they found the gates locked.

The entire plot of ground of twenty-five acres is surrounded with a high oak board fence, with few gates. These gates were locked and the men without were told by armed guards that there was nothing doing.

The Santa Fe officials asserted that they were simply anticipating a strike that would have come to-day. They said information had come to them that the men had held secret meetings Saturday night and yesterday, and decided upon a strike at 9 o'clock. Monday morning, there was no disturbance to-day, the majority of the men returned quietly to their homes.

Ice Men Want Raise.

(By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARE, Pa., May 2.—The ice handlers of this city went on strike to-day after the companies had refused to grant their demand for an increase of \$10 a month. The companies made a counter proposition offering to sell the men ice so that the employees could carry on the business, but they refused to accept it.

Carpenters Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

WATERBURY, CONN., May 2.—A general strike of all the union carpenters in this city, numbering 400, began to-day. The carpenters demanded a minimum rate of \$2.50 a day in place of \$2.50; now paid, and the refusal of the master carpenters to sign an agreement based on the increased rate led to the strike.

Coal Handlers Out.

(By Associated Press.)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 2.—Two strikes were inaugurated in this city to-day, when the members of the "Insmiths" and the coal handlers' unions, numbering in all about 300 men, went out as the result of the refusal of the employers to grant an increase of wages.

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